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<i>Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Oda.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's representative and Examiner discussed how the prior Art differs from the instant application. The Oda reference refers to powder that is later sintered and has different properties than that claimed. However, the claims currently pending are still rejected as previously set forth.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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